

Tennessee State Parks - Seasonal Operating Schedule 2008-2009

Bathhouses, Cabins, Campsites, Golf courses, Inns and Restaurants

(see below for additional comments)

Park	Facility	Closing Date (2007)	Re-Opening Date
Big Ridge	Cabins	October 31	April 1, 2009
Bledsoe Creek	Campsites 1-44	December 1	March 1, 2009
	Campsites 45-71	Open year round	
Cedars of Lebanon	Cabins	December 28	March 4, 2009
	Campground #2	December 1	March 15, 2009
	Campground #3	November 10	March 15, 2009
Fall Creek Falls*	Restaurant	December 14	December 26, 2008
	Inn	December 14	December 26, 2008
	Cabins	Open year-round	
	Golf course	December 21	January 3, 2008
	Park office	December 21-26 and 12/31	
Fort Pillow		Open year round	
Montgomery Bell*	Inn	December 14	January 4, 2009
	Restaurant	December 14	January 4, 2009
	Park office	closed December 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1	
Pickett	Swimming area	September 1	May 23, 2009
	Boat Dock	November 1	April 1, 2009
	Rustic Cabins 1&4	November 1	April 1, 2009
	RecLodge/Picnic area	November 1	April 1, 2009
	Group Camp	January 1	February 28, 2009
	Chalets	January 1	March 31, 2009
Roan Mountain	Cabins	Open year-round	
	Visitor center	Open year-round	
	Conference center	Open year-round	
Standing Stone	Rustic cabins	November 1	April 4, 2009
	Group Lodge 1	November 1	April 4, 2009
	Group Lodge 2	November 1	April 4, 2009
	Overton Lodge	November 1	April 4, 2009
	Rec Hall	November 1	April 4, 2009
	Rock BH	November 1	April 4, 2009
	Tea Room	January 5	April 4, 2009
	Brick BH	December 1	April 4, 2009
	All other cabins, lodges and campsites are open year-round. (see comments below)		
Tims Ford	Swimming Pool	August 10	May 23, 2009
	Fairview Cmpgrnd	October 31	April 1, 2009
	Picnic area RR	November 15	April 1, 2009

*Parks that may briefly reopen facilities for New Year's Eve or Day festivities. Call park for details.

BH=bathhouse, CG=campground RR=restroom

Additional comments:

Bledsoe Creek State Park - as of Dec. 1: Campsites 1 thru 44 will be closed for the Winter months, (This is the entire Deer Run Rd. & Rabbit Jump Hill Rd.) One bathhouse and one small restroom will be closed for Winter months. These facilities to reopen around March 1, 2009. Bathhouse on Raccoon Creek Rd will remain open, as well as campsites 45 thru 71, (Blue Heron Dr.)---these will remain open for the Winter months.

Cedars of Lebanon – Please add the following for Cedars:

Cabins---closed December 28, 2008 through March 4, 2009

Campground #3 --Closed November 10, 2008 through March 15, 2009

Campground #2 --Closed December 1, 2008 through March 15, 2009

Fall Creek Falls State Park – The **Inn & Restaurant** at FCF will close after breakfast (at 10 AM) on Sunday, December 14, and will reopen for seafood buffet (at 4 PM) on Friday, December 26, 2008. **Cabins/villas** are open all year. The lobby/gift shop will be open every day except Christmas Day.

The FCF Golf Course will close after business on Sunday afternoon, December 21, and will reopen on Saturday morning, January 3, 2009.

The Park Office closes at 4:40pm on Friday on 12/19/08 and reopens at 8:00am on Monday, 12/29/08. Also, the Park Office will be closed on Wednesday, 12/31/08.

Fort Pillow – All areas will remain open.

Montgomery Bell - Montgomery Bell INN and Restaurant will close at 3 PM on Sunday December 14-Jan. 4th. We will be hosting the Friends New years celebration on December 31st. Room package is purchased through them we will open our dining room New Years Eve for our dinner by reservations to the public. We will open for brunch on New Years Day from 10 AM-2 PM. Reservations not required.

Outside these special events both Inn and Restaurant will be closed but reservations will be taken daily from 8 AM until 4 PM daily accept for legal Holidays.

The Park Office will be closed on Dec. 24th and 25th, Dec.31st and Jan 1st. The campground will be open during this time.

Pickett State Park - Pickett will close the following facilities this winter:

Swimming Area (lake swimming) Closed Labor Day through Memorial Day

Boat Dock Closed Nov.1st through April 1st

Rustic Cabins 1 & 4

Picnic Area (including Rec Lodge)

We are also not taking any further reservations for the group camp and chalets (cabins 11 - 15) for the months listed below:

* Group Camp January & February

* Chalets January, February & March

* These facilities will be shut down to conserve energy and lower operating cost.

Roan Mountain State Park

1. Cabins - Open year-round.
2. Visitor Center/Gift Shop - Open year-round.
3. Conference Center/Recreation Center - Open year-round.

Standing Stone State Park

Cabins Open- 1,1A,6A,8A-the four modern cabins; 12,14,15- the three timber lodges; and Group 3 are open all year around. All rustic cabins, group 2, group 3 and Overton Lodge close the first weekend in November and reopen 1st weekend in April. Recreation Hall, bathroom below the dam, rock bathhouse in campground and dump station water close first weekend in November and reopen 1st weekend in April. The Tea Room closes January 5th and reopens 1st weekend in April. The brick bathhouse in the campground closes December 1st and reopens 1st weekend in April. The campsites are available all year and a bathroom is open at the park office.

Tims Ford State Park

Swimming Pool: Aug. 10, 2008

Fairview Campground: Oct. 31, 2008

Public Access Area, and Picnic Area Bathrooms: Nov. 15, 2008